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WHILE THERE HAS BEEN CONSIDERABLE PRESSURE BY DUTCH LIVESTOCK AND MEAT INDUSTRY (INCLUDING VEAL CALF PRODUCERS, DAIRY INDUSTRY, AND MANUFACTURERS OF MILK SUBSTITUTES AS WELL AS EXPORTERS) ON GON FOR EXCHANGE RISK AND CONVERTIBILITY GUARANTEES TO PERMIT THEM TO PROVIDE NO-INTEREST DEPOSIT REQUIRED BY ITALY. GON POSITION IS THAT NETHERLANDS WILL BITE THE BULLET AND COOPERATE WITH GOI IN RESTRICTING IMPORTS. AS EXPLAINED BY MEYER OF MEAT PRODUCT BOARD, GON BELIEVES THAT UNLESS IT GIVES GOI ITS FULLEST COOPERATION LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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IN SOLVING ITALY'S PRESENT ECONOMIC PROBLEMS, FUTURE MAY BRING

EVEN WORSE SITUATION TO DETRIMENT OF BOTH ITALIAN AND DUTCH INTERESTS. THEREFORE, HE SAID, GON WILL TAKE NO ACTION WHICH, ALTHOUGH IN SHORT-TERM INTEREST OF DUTCH INDUSTRY, WOULD TEND TO THWART ITALIAN IMPORT RESTRICTIONS.

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